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delegates will settle this question way in which alert men, proud perosit Guaranty and Postal ir State and unboundedly conof its future, owe it to themof the two, would bankers general-

ive new and permanent strength to tion of every Virginian.

nnually has hitherto blocked the way to all reform, Rather than forego

Now, however, the prospect of radical improvement seems very good. China herself is making heroic efforts to curtail and finally eliminate consumption of the drug in the empire. British acquisitiveness has yielded to public opinion, and Sir Edward Grey's pledge that His Majesty's government would stand behind all Chinese anti-would stand behind all Chinese anti-pipum laws and co-operate with them is already over a year old. France is already over a year old. France is already over a year old. France and Japan are taking restrictive steps for protect their own people, and the to protect their own people, and the control of the take and the skied in this world. But this world. Moreover, the international conference Japan, Germany, Holland, Turkey and the United States are represented, was and an American, Rt. Rev. Charles Henry Brent, of the Protestant Epis-Church, has been made permanent chairman of it. Thus to this to stamp out a trade long recognized as a disgrace to Occidental civilization and a scourge to that of the East.

INDICENTY ON THE STAGE.

That the Mayor should have found in necessary to forbid further produce the second solution of a play at one of the local time of a play at one of the local time of a play at one of the local time of a play at one of the local time of a play at one of the local time of a play at one of the local time of a play at one of the local time of a play at one of the local time of a play at one of the local time of a play at one of the local time of a play at one of the local time of a play at one of the local time of a play at one of the local time of the local tim

The Cimes Class Bispuich been applied more commonly than the the United States Senate devoting three facts warranted. Custom allows the sessions a week to him, by any means. novelist and the playwright a free

men are protesting against the production of the degenerate opera there on the ground that it "panders under the

resent the hopes and aspirations to do with a situation such as this? can't afford to have them. limited. There is, in fact, no weapon

dy, whom it is Richmond's pleasure preferences in such a matter, while

headway and winning a number of new friends. Dispatches from Topeka in which China, Great Britain, France, published yesterday asserted that the Kansas Legislature will pass a guaranty law "in response to popular called at the instance of this country, clamor." The Springfield Republican points out that guaranty measures are now being favorably considered by a number of Western Legislathres of both party complexions. The country belongs most of the honor of guaranty custom is necessarily cona movement which should do much taglous; when one State establishes it, banks in border towns over the line begin to suffer, and then the demand rises that they be put on an equal footing. Upon national banks

Very likely those Tennessee gen tlemen jurers who did not know tha Carmack was dead have never ever

Also the supply of stumps promises to be fully equal to the demand.

Mr. Taft, a merciful man, has de-olded upon an automobile as his per-sonal means of getting hither and anon. The decision ought to make him solid with the horses of the coun-try all right.

The special message from the White House, as we view it, emphasizes the entente cordiale between the wireless system and the Ship of State,

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The Washington Herald Is a good deal perturbed by a headline which says "Taft will lean on Knox." Pish.
There might have been cause for alarm now if it had said that Taft was going to sit on Knox.

You see no reason you should miss You measure of connubial bliss. You mearly, and you have immense, Profound and sad experience.

So cach experiment will give You never knowledge while you live. It's wonderful what little sense One learns from such experience.

—Chicago Daily News.

If the Rough Rider officials get their walking papers on March 4, we suppose they'll pull off an inaugural bawl of

Those who fail to be selected to membership in the "best-looking" squad for Inauguration Day will hardly fail to bear in mind that handsome is as handsome does.

Mr. Mcredith and the Cabinet.

Since it was announced that a Southerner, whose identity would surprise the country, would be a member of the Taft Cabinet, surmise has been busy with the name of the Virginia lawyer, W. R. Meredith, of Richmond, who became prominent in the presidential campaign as a "Taft Democrat." Mr. Meredith emphatically contradicts the rumor that he has been offered a Cabinet place, but it will be well to bear him in mind until March 3.—Springfield Reministry of the surprise of the sur

"COMIC" VALENTINES GOING.

Anchored Deep in the Purses of His Owners.

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The American mule may be "without pride of ancestry," etc., but it has at least the pride of purse. Of all our domestic animals it commands the highest market price. The average price for mules in 1809, as we learn from the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture, is \$107.84, as against \$95.64 for the horse, \$32.36 for the milch cow, \$17.49 for the "best critter," \$3.43 for the sheep and \$6.55 for the swine. Swap your mule and you have a right to demand in exchange thirty sheep, or seventeen pigs, or six steers, or three cows, a pig and a sheep; or one horse, a pig and a sheep; or one horse, a pig and a sheep; are 4.058.000 mules in the

a sheep; or one horse, a pig and a sheep.

There are 4,058,000 mules in the country, valued at \$437,082,000; 20,640,000 horses, valued at \$1,974,062,000; 21,720,000 mileh cows, valued at \$702,945,000; 40,375,000 other cattle, valued at \$863,754,000; 56,084,000 sheep, valued at \$863,754,000; 56,084,000 sheep, valued at \$362,822,000, and 54,147,000 swine, valued at \$339,030,000. These figures seem to show, on an average, something more than a horse and a cow for every family in the country, something more than two steers, and nearly three sheep and three pigs, while one family in every five supports the luxury of a mule. This represents a total live stock wealth of \$4,555,259,000 or a trifle more than the value last year of our national bank deposits.—

Borrowed Jingles

GETTING EXPERIENCE. You see an apple large and green, Your appetite is young and keen, You double up across the fence And so you got experience,

Its durability to test, .
You poke into a hornet's nest,
You find the pain is most intense,
Still you have gained experience,

remiss in saying nothing whatever about the little brown spies.

Those closed sessions may mean that the Senate is preparing to send some little comic token to the President on February 14.

Policeman (to loiterer): "Now, then, what are you doing here?"
Loiterer: "What are you a-deing here?"
Foliceman: "Can't you see? I'm doing my duty."
Loiterer: "An' can't you see I'm a-makin' the duty for you to do?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mother: "Tommy, are you teaching the parrot to swear?"

Tommy: "No, mether: I'm just telling it what it mustn't say,"—Harper's Weekly,

The prisoner was downcast,
"Cheer up," said his lawyer, "I've got
t Jury of twelve men too stupid to find out
hat you're guilty."
Naturally the client took a more hopeful
riew,—Philadelphia Ledger,

PERTINENT POINTS.

P RESIDENT ROOSEVELT is to speak at a German university on his return from Africa. A learned discourse written in a tropical jungle ought to thrill the educational lions.—Chicago News.

Mr. Taft has leant upon the foundations of the Gatun dam, and they are reported as safe. It was the final test.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A pail of water exploded in Plymouth, Mich., doing considerable damage. The dry countles will view this incident with alarm.—Cleveland Leader.

Now that Japan has arranged to take census, California stands ready to make uany shortage,—Buffalo News. It may become necessary to put a couple of those Pacific States in the refrigerator and give them a chance to cool off.—Philadelphia Press.

What is the matter with getting the Kalser to arbitrate between Nevada and Japan? He is not busy,—Louisville Cou-rier-Journal,

Chicago shows a natural increase of 5,000 children of school age every year, Chinese farmers foresee approaching storms by observing the actions of birds and insects.

DESERTION STATISTICS.

New York Husbands Seem Prone to Cut and Run;

The Courts

the date of 1709, and an inscription the case definally to the State Suprems to the effect that "This stone was laid by Sarah, Duchess of Mariborough"—

Court of Appsals,—Norfolk Landmark, the state of the first duke, who is on historic record as having bullied and actually terrorized not only her husband, the victor of Blenheim, but also her sovereign, the weak and foolish Queen anne. During a portion of the latter's reign the duchess had a suite of rooms adjoining those of the Queen in St. James's Palace. But when her husband became so celebrated as a general lie insisted on having a house of her own, though within the precincts of the palace. So she compelled Queen Anne to surrender to her a portion of the St. James's Felace grounds—that portion thereof which had been the favorite haunt of Charles II, and of his brother, King James. Having secured the coveted site, she razed the fine oid trees to the ground, tore up the royal oak which Charles II, had raised from an acorn of the tree which had sheltered him from Cromwell's pursuing soldiers at Boscobel, and built Mariborough House according to designs of Sir Christopher Wren. The house, or Sir Christopher Wren.

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By La Marquise de Fontenoy.

Historic Corner-Stone.

Some building operations in connection with structural changes in progress in the lower regions of the London residence of the Prince and Princess of Wales have brought to light the corner or foundation stone of the building, It bears the date of 1709, and an inscription to the effect that "This stone was laid by Sarah, Duchess of Mariborough"—Crum.

Voice of the People

entered that State and become residents or quasi-citizens thereof, then Federal control ceases, and the Sovereign State of California has exclusive and supreme control over them. She can regulate their status as long as they reside within that State to suit herself. California, and California alone, has the constitutional right to say whether the Japanese may or may not enter her public schools. Neither the President of the United States not the whole Federal government has any more to do with the question of how California shall deal with the admittance of the Japanese to her public schools than the Emir of Timbuctoo, the Ahkoon of Swat or the Begum of Bhopal.

When Mr. Roosevelt threatened to use the army and navy of the United States against the State of California, when that State insisted upon establishing separate schools for the whites and the Japanese, he should have been promptly impeached. The State of California should have deared him thus to rape the Constitution of the United States, and in so doing that State would have been supported by all loyal and liberty-loving persons in the United States.

If any Japanese residing in California should commit murder, burglary,

sone of the last holders. But no such sone sone was made in the case of the case of the case of the case of the during the reigns of Napoleon III. or of the two Kings of France above and the control of the two Kings of France above mend de Lafaystie and his brother, Sone and the same of the control of the government of the responsibility of the proper will be spent in some proper of the government of the responsibility of the proper will be spent in some proper of the government of the responsibility of the proper will be spent in some proper of the government of the responsibility of the proper will go all the proper of the government of the responsibility of the proper will go all the proper of the government of the responsibility of the proper will go all the proper of the government of the responsibility of the proper will go all the proper of the government of the responsibility of the proper will go all the proper of the government of the responsibility of the proper will go all the proper of the control of the control

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